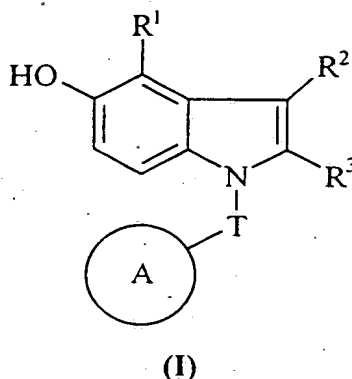


Claims

1. A compound of the formula (I):



wherein:

R¹ is hydrogen, halo or methoxy;

R² is hydrogen, halo, methyl, ethyl or methoxy;

R³ is carboxy, tetrazolyl or -CONHSO₂R⁴ where R⁴ is methyl, ethyl, phenyl, 2,5-dimethylisoxazolyl or trifluoromethyl;

T is -CH₂- or -SO₂-; and

ring A is 3-chlorophenyl, 4-chlorophenyl, 3-trifluoromethylphenyl, 3,4-dichlorophenyl, 3,4-difluorophenyl, 3-fluoro-4-chlorophenyl, 3-chloro-4-fluorophenyl or 2,3-dichloropyrid-5-yl;  
or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or prodrug thereof.

2. A compound according to claim 1 wherein ring A is 3-chlorophenyl, 4-chlorophenyl, 3-trifluoromethylphenyl, 3,4-dichlorophenyl, 3,4-difluorophenyl, 3-fluoro-4-chlorophenyl or 3-chloro-4-fluorophenyl.

3. A compound according to claim 2 wherein ring A is 3,4-dichlorophenyl, 3-fluoro-4-chlorophenyl or 3-chloro-4-fluorophenyl.

4. A compound according to claim 1 wherein ring A is 3,4-dichlorophenyl, 2,3-dichloropyrid-5-yl or 3-chloro-4-fluorophenyl.

5. A compound according to any one of the preceding claims wherein T is  $-\text{CH}_2-$ .

6. A compound according to any one of the preceding claims where  $\text{R}^3$  is carboxy.

7. A compound according to claim 1 wherein in the compound of formula (I),

$\text{R}^1$  is hydrogen;

$\text{R}^2$  is hydrogen;

$\text{R}^3$  is carboxy;

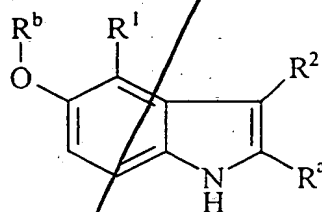
T is  $-\text{CH}_2-$ ; and

ring A is 3,4-dichlorophenyl or 3-chloro-4-fluorophenyl;

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or prodrug thereof.

8. A process for preparing a compound according to claim 1 which process comprises:

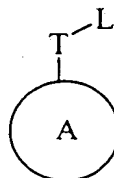
a) reacting compounds of formula (II):



(II)

where  $\text{R}^a$  is a group  $\text{R}^3$  as defined in claim 1 or protected form of a group  $\text{R}^3$ ,  $\text{R}^b$  is

hydrogen or a hydroxy protecting group, and  $\text{R}^1$  and  $\text{R}^2$  are as defined in claim 1, with a compound of formula (III):



(III)

where T and ring A are as defined in claim 1, and L is a displaceable group;

and thereafter if necessary:

- i) converting a compound of the formula (I) into another compound of the formula (I);
- ii) removing any protecting groups; or
- iii) forming a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or prodrug thereof.

5           9.       A pharmaceutical composition comprising a compound according to any one of claims 1 to 7 in combination with a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

10           10.       A compound according to any one of claims 1 to 7 for use in the preparation of a medicament for use in the treatment of disease mediated by monocyte chemoattractant protein-1 or RANTES (Regulated upon Activation, Normal T-cell Expressed and Secreted), such as inflammatory disease.

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